Information sought from Delhi Police under right to Information Act

1717. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the nature of information being asked for, in the requests received by the Delhi Police under the right to Information Act;

(b) whether the information asked for is being furnished; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, the time taken to process each request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The following types of information have been/ are being asked for in the requests received by Delhi Police under the right to Information Act, 2005;

(i) Information pertaining to complaints in which enquiry is pending in Vigilance Branch of Police Headquarters or Public Grievances Cell in Districts.

(ii) Information pertaining to the FIRs/investigation into FIRs.

(iii) Personnel information regarding police officers.

(iv) Information/copies of reports of enquiry by local police about application for arms licence or for issuance of passport on the recommendations of appropriate police authority.

(b) Yes, Sir. All the applications received tinder the Right to Information Act are being considered under the provisions of sections 8, 9 and 11 of the Act. If the information falls in any of the exempted categories, the same is not provided. The details/reasons for not providing the information are intimated to the applicants as per law.

(c) The information asked for is being furnished within 30 days as prescribed in the Right to. Information Act, 2005.

Corruption in Traffic Department and Traffic Police

1718. SHRI E.M. SUDARSHANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large scale corruption in the Traffic Department of the NCT of Delhi and the traffic police causing

harassment and coercing money from the traffic operators for one reason or the other;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measure Government intend to introduce to check the rampant corruption in the Transport Department and to prevent unnecessary harassment of the citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, whenever' complaints of irregularity, corruption or harassment are received by the Transport Department of the Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Delhi Police, action is taken against the concerned officials as per rules. Details of complaints received against traffic police personnel regarding corruption and harassment during the year 2004,2005 and 2006 (upto 15th February) and action taken on substantiated complaints are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) Action taken by the Transport Department of the Government of NCT of Delhi to check corruption and prevent harassment to public include computerization of issuance of licences and registration of vehicles; setting up of help line (No. 52400400) on which public can lodge/register their complaints; and registration of public complaints on the Website of Transport Department.

Statement

Details of complaints received[against traffic police personnel regarding corruption and harassment

year	Complaint received regarding corruption and harassment	Number of complaints substantiated	Number of complaints not substantiated	Number of police personnel against whom action was taken
2004	626	18	608	28
2005	721	7	714	9
2006 (upto 15th February)	101	-	101	-